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TRANSMITTAL

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| Sir: | TRANSMITTED HEREWIT | H IS | |
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| | A RESPONSE, | X AN AMENDMENT, | AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL |
| IN | THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED | APPLICATION. | |
| | Small entity status | of this application under | 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established |
| | by a verified statem | ent under 37 CFR §1.27 | previously submitted. |
| | | | submitted herewith. |
| х | No additional fee is | required, as shown below. | |

| CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT | | CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID | | NEW CLAIMS EXTRA | | ADDITIONAL FEES | | | |
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| | | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
| TOTAL | 10 | MINUS | 20 | = | 0 | x \$ 25 = | 0.00 | x \$ 50 = | 0.00 |
| INDEP | i | MINUS | 3 | = | 0 | x \$100 = | 0.00 | x \$ 200 = | 0.00 |
| NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS 0 | | | | | | x \$150 = | 0.00 | x \$ 300 = | 0.00 |
| APPLICATION SIZE FEE | | | | | | \$125 = | 0.00 | \$ 250 = | 0.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TIME - 1 MONTH | | | | | | \$ 60 = | 0.00 | \$ 120 = | 0.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TIME - 2 MONTHS | | | | | | \$225 = | 0.00 | \$ 450 = | 0.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TIME - 3 MONTHS | | | | | | \$510 = | 0.00 | \$1020 = | 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |

This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

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MENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.